

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **08GG119**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Sean J. McLaughlin** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a)(b)(d), 1843.2, 1859.5, 1887(a)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **trainer, owner, exercise rider**, license number **267996 11/10; 256253 11/09; 276968 11/07**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **07-20-08** and

is as follows:

On 07-20-08, the horse "Dab of Lightning" ran 1st in the 9th race at the Solano County Fair and was assigned #F03891 in the test barn. Results of the official urine sample, as reported by U.C. Davis, showed the presence of 3-hydroxylidocaine (a metabolite of Lidocaine), a prohibited Class 2 drug substance. The trainer of record was Sean J. McLaughlin and the owner was Tumbledown Farm, LLC, CHRB license #289351. On 08-21-08, Industrial Laboratories, Inc., confirmed the presence of 3-Hydroxylidocaine in split sample #F03891.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 19420, 19440, and CHRB Rules, the stewards are empowered to impose penalties for violation of any provision of the CHRB Rules. Such penalties may consist of suspension of any license, fines, and exclusion from all racing enclosures under the jurisdiction of the Board or by any combination of these penalties.

Date :**09-07-08**Complainant :**Sup. Inv. Anne Glasscock**

NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Sean J. McLaughlin** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: **Golden Gate Fields**Date: **10-31-08**Time: **10:00 AM**

You are entitled to reasonable notice of the hearing and reasonable time to prepare for the hearing. If you need additional time to prepare for the hearing, you must contact the Board of Stewards within 72 hours of receipt of this notice. All requests for a continuance must be in writing. You should be prepared to justify your request for additional time. Granting or denial of a request for additional time is within the sound discretion of the stewards. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the GOVERNING PROCEDURES FOR HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, a copy of which is attached to this Complaint and Notice to Appear.

Investigator

Date

09-07-08

DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER:

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